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WHICH ASSOCIATED DATA IS MULTIPLEXED WITH MAIN DATA

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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 8-10, and 14-22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.